

# 7 BILLION FOR BRITISH AID

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Strickland Bill Passes  
And It Is Something for the Record

The Star has supported, both in other years and now under the sponsorship of Governor Adkins' administration, the sales tax for the public schools and old-age pensions, and the tax for unemployment benefits—but we can not go along with the administration in its drive for higher income taxes on corporations as provided by the Strickland bill.

## Junior College Amendment Is Put on Ballot

Corporation Income  
Tax Increase  
Apparently Is  
Adopted

LITTLE ROCK — (P) — Accepting recommendations of the legislative joint conference committee on constitutional amendments the house Tuesday adopted 68 to 15 the Byrd amendment permitting districts of 8 million dollars or more assessed valuation to levy a 2-mill property tax for support of junior colleges.

By house approval the Byrd amendment became the first of three to be submitted by the legislature for a vote of the people in the 1942 general election. Two other permissive tax proposals passed by the house and recommended by the committee are pending in the senate.

Autry of Mississippi led opposition to the Byrd amendment charging that the state "already is topheavy in higher education."

"The elementary and high schools of the state are suffering because we've got too many colleges," Autry said.

The Byrd amendment would authorize the legislature to create and regulate junior college districts. Qualified electors in the district would be permitted to vote a 2-mill tax for support of the colleges.

The compromise bill distributing the \$750,000 annual highway revenues allocated in the Adkins refunding act for debt service on road and bridge improvement district bonds and improvements to city and county streets and roads was passed by the house 63 to 8.

Hospital Bill Defeated  
In the senate the Adkins administration lost another battle when oppositionists defeated a bill to create a hospital fund.

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## Britain Has the Men If U. S. Has the Ships

So Says London;  
Meanwhile, Jap  
Minister Starts  
for Berlin

LONDON — (P) — A high British naval source said Tuesday Britain has enough trained personnel to man the whole American fleet if it were turned over to Britain for the battle of the Atlantic which he said has not begun.

The reason for this statement was not at once apparent. The British have not hitherto hinted that such a measure of U. S. naval assistance was needed in the Atlantic.

This source said Britain wanted all the ships from America that she could get and asserted "already there is hardly a convoy on the seas but among whose escorts is one of the U. S. destroyers" of the 50 transferred last September.

It was then that he declared the capacity of the British navy to man the whole U. S. fleet if necessary after questions by U. S. correspondents. The remarks were made at a luncheon.

That the battle of the Atlantic now has started is evidenced by the intensified submarine war, by the intensified air attack on British shipping, and by British counter measures.

Britain's counter measures were not outlined. It was disclosed that Britain has trained vast skeleton formations of fliers, sailors and soldiers to man immediately a great flood of planes, ships and guns expected from the U. S.

A vast pool of man-power, well informed neutral sources said, is ready to pour into battle as soon as the U. S. opens stores of equipment under the aid-to-Britain measure.

It was asserted that American military naval and air experts have been working here more than four months in close co-operation with the British so the empire's forces can absorb U. S. equipment quickly.

By the Associated Press  
Propaganda guns of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance boomed in concert against the U. S. Tuesday as Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's foreign minister, prepared to leave the Far East for important talks with Hitler and Mussolini.

Fascist forces in Rome hinted at an impending Japanese move under the triple alliance in reaction to the P. S. British-aid bill.

The Italian newspaper La Tribuna declared bluntly that Matsuoka's trip

## Lloyd Spencer, Hope Banker Who Will Take Seat in United States Senate About 1st of April



Hope Star photo

## FDR Sets This Figure as Law Is Completed

Empowers Him to  
Aid Any Country  
Deemed in Defense  
of U. S.

WASHINGTON — (P) — Congress Tuesday completed action on the historic British-aid bill just after President Roosevelt set 7 billion dollars as its starting appropriation.

This round figure, which would be the largest peace-time appropriation ever requested in America's history, was announced by congressional authorities who met with the president in anticipation of his signing the aid legislation late Tuesday or Wednesday night.

The roll-call vote which sent it to the White House was 317 to 11 on house acceptance of the senate amendments.

Message Wednesday  
Mr. Roosevelt is expected to request the 7 billion dollars formally in a special message to congress Wednesday.

Members of the congressional delegation at the White House said the money would permit "purchase of all articles authorized in the British-aid bill." They were not specific.

The two big developments came on a day that in London Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons that American warplanes "will get here in time" for the developing battle of the Atlantic, and another authoritative source said "the spring blitz which Hitler promised has begun."

House acceptance of an even dozen senate amendments was the final legislative act on the precedent-shattering measure. The measure was sent to the White House almost two months to a day after its introduction January 10.

Unprecedented Power  
As soon as the president signs it he will have the unprecedented authority to manufacture or otherwise procure any defense article and turn it over to the government of any country whose defense he "deems vital to the defense of the United States."

A \$1,300,000,000 limit is imposed by the bill on the amount of existing military or naval equipment which could be turned over to other nations.

## Miller Leaves Seat in Senate

Testimonial Luncheon Given Senator, Now Judge

WASHINGTON (P) — John E. Miller finished his duties as a senator Monday preparatory to boarding a train Tuesday to become a federal judge in Arkansas.

The guest of honor at a luncheon at which Attorney General Jackson delivered his commission as judge for the Western district of Arkansas, Miller left the affair still blushing in recollection of tributes paid by Jackson and fellow senators.

Among those who praised him for his service in the Senate since November, 1937—the came to the House in 1930—were Vice President Wallace, Secretary Jones, Senator Barkley (Dem., Ky.), the majority leader; Senators Byrnes (Dem., S. C.), Connally (Dem., Tex.), McKellar (Dem., Tenn.), Guffey (Dem., Pa.) and Austin Rep. (Vt.).

Miller spoke of the "human qualities" he said should make Miller a capable judge.

Lloyd Spencer, Hope (Ark.) banker, has been appointed by Governor Adkins to serve the remainder of Miller's term.

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## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some Inventions  
Listed below are 10 inventions credited to Americans in an opposite column are the inventors themselves. Can you pair them up correctly?

1. Steel warship; (a) Coolidge.
2. Lightning rod; (b) Colt.
3. Motion pictures; (c) Franklin.
4. Vacuum tube; (d) Mergenthaler.
5. Cotton gin; (e) Erickson.
6. Revolver; (f) Westinghouse.
7. Sewing machine; (g) White.
8. Linotype; (h) Howe.
9. X-ray tube; (i) Edison.
10. Air brake; (j) de Forest.

Answers on Comic Page

## SERIAL STORY

## DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

All characters, incidents and organizations of this serial are entirely fictitious.

### CHAPTER I

BEATRICE HUNTINGTON DAVENPORT was 20 years old. She had a shining, dark brown mink coat. She had a shining, black limousine. She had a chauffeur to drive it from one night club to another, from New York to Newport, and down to the pier when she went off on a cruise.

She had a big white house on Indian Creek, in Miami Beach, Florida. She had a 10-room apartment here in New York, on Park Avenue, where three maids did nothing but wait on Beatrice. She had four room-size closets full of evening dresses, sports clothes, lounging pajamas, costume ensembles. There were racks full of shoes and shelves of hats.

Beatrice Huntington Davenport had stocks and bonds and real estate. And she had an immense, sprawling store that extended in a solid square from Fifth Avenue to Sixth. It was eight stories high, crammed to the doors with exactly the same sort of things Beatrice had at home.

She had a tight-lipped man whose pictures appeared sometimes in the columns of morning newspapers (but she had never bothered to meet him herself) whom the trust company had appointed as general superintendent of the department store. Only this morning she'd seen his narrowed eyes looking out at her from the paper. "The Man Behind Huntington's" read the caption. Beatrice smiled.

The man behind Huntington's had always been—and was now, in his jealousy laid down policies



Behind her, the door to Mr. Weeming's office remained a little ajar. She heard a young man's voice. . . "She's the world's most useless object." She was suddenly angry. She wanted to slap that hateful, smug face.

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## Turks Fire on German Planes

Explosion Rocks  
Hotel Housing  
British Minister

BULLETIN  
ISTANBUL — (P) — Foreign diplomatic sources said here Tuesday night that three German planes which flew over Turkish fortifications on the Bulgarian frontier Monday were fired on by Turkish troops.

ISTANBUL — (P) — A heavy explosion rocked the Pera Palace hotel Tuesday night a few minutes after the former British ambassador to Bulgaria, George Rendel, and his staff had taken up headquarters there.

Screams of the wounded and dying could be heard in the street.

Rendel, who left Sofia by special plane, had reached Istanbul only a short time before the explosion.

The hotel, a large stone building, is only one block from the American Consulate.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press				
NEW ORLEANS				
March	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.90	10.90	10.82	10.75
May	10.83	10.88	10.71	10.71
July	10.82	10.87	10.69	10.69
Oct.	10.73	10.74	10.57	10.58
Dec.	10.70	10.73	10.53	10.53
Jan.	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.52
March (42)	10.62	10.64	10.55	10.48
NEW YORK				
March	10.78	10.83	10.67	10.71
May	10.75	10.84	10.69	10.69
July	10.76	10.85	10.65	10.67
Oct.	10.65	10.69	10.52	10.54
Dec.	10.67	10.67	10.51	10.52
Jan.	10.68	10.68	10.50	10.51
Middling Spot	11.07.			

Lloyd Spencer, president of First National bank, will leave Hope about April 1 to take the United States Senate seat vacated Monday night by John E. Miller, who becomes federal judge of the Western district of Arkansas. This new picture of Senator Spencer, made at his desk in First National bank, is one of a series taken by The Star for the New York Times World Photo and for the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## To Decide Fate of Bulgaria

Grown Council  
Expected to Join  
With Axis

BELGRADE — (P) — Regent Prince Paul summoned for Wednesday an executive meeting of the crown council which authoritative quarters said would decide whether Yugoslavia would join the tri-partite alliance.

All the nation's political and military leaders were summoned to attend the meeting.

A majority of political and diplomatic observers expressed the opinion that the crown council would find no alternative but to bow to Germany's demands.

It was understood that if the expected approval was forth coming the premier and foreign minister might go to Germany the next week-end for the ceremonial signing of the three-power pact.

## Special Singing at Shover Sunday Night

The Gurdin, Sutton and Odom quartets will participate on a special singing at the Shover Springs church Sunday night at 7:30. The public is invited.

A hurray being may perspire one and a half pints of liquid a day during very hot weather.

## Grid Schedule Is Announced

Bobcats to Play  
12 Games During  
1941 Season

Twelve teams, including six conference foes, appear on the Hope High school Bobcat's 1941 football schedule, Coach Foy Hammons announced here Tuesday. Half of the games will be played at Hope.

The schedule listed one change over last year's schedule; Texarkana replacing Beebe. The game with Clarksville has been tentatively scheduled.

The schedule:  
Sept. 12—Haynesville, La. (here.)  
Sept. 19—Snackover (there).  
Sept. 26—El Dorado (there).  
Oct. 3—Texarkana (there).  
Oct. 10—Jonesboro (there).  
Oct. 17—Nashville (there).  
Oct. 24—Clarksville (there) tentative.

Nov. 1—Blytheville (there).  
Nov. 8—Prescott (there).  
Nov. 15—Malvern (there).  
Nov. 22—North Little Rock (there).  
Nov. 28—Pine Bluff (there).

Sponges, though animals, can be grown from slips, like plants.

## A Thought

When the truth cannot be clearly made out, what is false is increased through fear.—Quintus Curtius Rufus.

## Siam, French Sign Treaty

Jap-Sponsored  
Agreement Ends  
Border Conflict

TAKYO — (P) — Thailand and Indo-China signed a Japanese sponsored peace agreement Tuesday ending their border dispute and giving Thailand parts of Cambodia and Laos, embracing some of Indo-China's richest rice-producing areas.

Diplomatic sources believed Japan already had received assurances that she could purchase the total rice crop and timber output in the ceded areas.

Japan is short in both products.

It was understood Thailand would acquire some 25,000 square miles of territory which is somewhat short of the concessions she claimed. The agreement signed in a ceremony at the official residence of Japanese Prince Kenoye marked Japan's first successful task of mediation undertaken in her proclaimed role of leader of a sphere of influence in Greater East Asia.

The men who signed the pact after 40 days of conferences gave little sign of their feeling. None smiled. The French representatives were particularly stern-faced.

## Progressive Education

CLEVELAND — (P) — Looking forward to better weather, young Bruce Graebner loaded the icebox with a supply of snowballs. His mother, hoping to encourage the trait of saving, has allowed them to remain although admitting her culinary program is a bit impaired.

North Carolina harvested and sold the largest tobacco crop in its history in 1939.



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1. Gray horse, Charlie, 800 lbs., 14. 1 Red Durham cow, 1 Jersey cow, has horns, 700 lb., 9; 1 Jersey cow, yellow; 1 black horse mule, Storty, 900 lbs.; 3 Ga. Stocks; 1 Planter, 1 John Deere Middle Burster, 1 Pressure cooker, 1 Walking cultivator; 1 Break Plow.

Witness my hand this the 10 day of March, 1941.

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MARRIED MAN TO WORK BY DAY or month on farm. If interested, See L. C. Somerville, Phone 815-J. 11-3tp

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WE ARE PAYING \$3.00 PER TON FOR SHEET IRON AND TIN—Such as old car bodies, fenders, sheet tin, drums, cable, wire, etc. Free of wood, cloth and galvanized sheets. P. A. LEWIS MTR. CO. Yard—Front and Laurel Streets

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KEY RING WITH 6 OR 7 KEYS, and leather snap. Reward. Return to Hope Star. 10-3tp

### For Rent

LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM OVER garage, suitable for housekeeping, half bath. Mrs. S. R. Young, 403 West Division, Phone 71. 11-3tp

### BARBS

People who contend that airplanes are safer than autos probably are pedestrians. English clocks are to be moved up two hours this year instead of the usual one. We're for anything that will help them save the day. The only successful substitute for brains is silence. Cupid always has and always will run against money for governor of the state of matrimony.

### Breakfast Shortcut

London's Latest

LONDON—(AP)—Sausages made from oatmeal and beef are being tried out by a leading firm of manufacturers as a substitute for the pork variety, off the market now. They are said to be almost as good.

### Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. Steel warship, (c) Ericsson.
2. Lightning rod, (c) Franklin.
3. Motion pictures, (i) Edison.
4. Vacuum tube, (i) de Forest.
5. Cotton gin, (g) Whitney.
6. Revolver, (b) Colt.
7. Sewing machine, (h) Howe.
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### For Rent

80 ACRES GOOD SANDY LAND farm, 40 in cultivation. Good house and barn. 2 1/2 miles south of Hope, P. T. Staggs, Phone 608. 15-lf

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YOU'RE THE FAMILY FERRET, TWIGGS! WHAT'S OUR GROUNDHOG FRIEND DIGGING IN THE BACK YARD?

YOU EINSTEINS HAVE BEEN PERCHED AROUND HERE LIKE RODIN'S THINKER FOR TWO WEEKS! IS IT ANY HELP TO YOU TO KNOW IT'S A THREE-LETTER WORD MEANING MUD?

UM-HAK! I WANTED PARTNER WITH CAPITAL FOR SURE FIRE CHEMICAL PRODUCT! THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO SOME ASTUTE INVESTOR!

IT'S AS CLEAR AS MUD TO THEM, TWIGGS

### Store in London

#### Has 'Conditional' Sale

CAMBRIDGE, O.—(P)—A letter from P. C. Fitzgerald of Cambridge, England, to the Cambridge Rotary Club told of this sign in a London store:

Sale of Blasted Goods—When We Can Find Them.

A group of geese is known as a flock.

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### By Edgar Martin

So!!!!

SHE JUST DOWN TO DOING TO DO... AND I IMAGINE ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN ARE PLENTY SCARCE...

HEY!

MISTY JEFF AIN'T ROUND NOVAY CHILE HE'S OAH THAT AWAY!

THERE THEY ARE!

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United States of America  
By W. M. Sparks,  
County Supervisor

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### Lost

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### For Rent

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### By V. T. Hamlin

Don't Argue

YEH... AN' THIS ONE IS NOT GISS... TO MISS... FLY ON YOUR FACE!

HEY!

WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?

NEVER MIND... IF YOU'VE GOT A RABBIT'S FOOT, KISS IT QUICK!

### SERIAL STORY

## DOLLARS TO DOUGHNUTS

BY EDITH ELLINGTON

(Continued from Page One)

and far-sighted provisions—her grandfather, Michael Kingan Huntington.

Grandpa had founded Huntington's. He started by peddling pins and needles and shoelaces from a pack on his back. Then came a little store on Grand Street. Cutting prices and indulging in practices which made his competitors choke, Grandfather had seen the little store on Grand Street grow into an emporium on Fourteenth—and at last into this imposing Huntington's which was a New York landmark.

Lastly, Beatrice Huntington Davenport had Mr. Curtis Weeming, who was small and bald and 73 years old. Mr. Weeming was given to rubbing his hands and bleating piteously. Mr. Weeming—theoretically—managed Beatrice.

RIGHT now, in his office on the 45th floor of a skyscraper on Rockefeller Plaza, Mr. Curtis Weeming was wringing—not rubbing—his dry little hands. Mr. Curtis Weeming was pleading, "But Miss Davenport, this is incredible! Miss Davenport, I must protest! Miss Davenport, I simply cannot allow—"

"Nuts, Mr. Weeming!" said Beatrice Huntington Davenport. She sat in a brown leather chair, with her slim silk dress crossed. The mink coat was far less thrown back. A cunningly contrived topknot of mink perched on her golden curls, and her red lips smiled. "You tell those armor-clad knights behind those chromium grilles in that trust company to pay that check—and pay it now! Clarence must have those polo ponies. This delay is silly!"

Clarence, you see, was her fiancé. The rest of his name was Fernando di Grandezzi. Clarence was dark, and tall, and fascinating.

TWO months ago, Beatrice had first laid eyes on Clarence. He was so different from the men she'd always known! He had manners, for one thing. He kissed her hand. He bowed from the waist. Nor did Clarence resemble those

other men she knew—the ones who were poor but proud and worked very hard at blueprints so they might eventually build bridges; or grubbed along in some dingy office, so that some day they'd be a third vice president. No, Clarence said, with engaging frivolity, "A million dollars, these are not saved out of a pittance, eh? What I could earn, it would be pathetic. Me, I prefer visiting. My hostesses have invariably been so lovely! How was it, I did not see you in Hawaii?"

The Frothinghams had just returned from Hawaii, where Clarence had been their house guest. Beatrice knew that Clarence was supposed to be the property of Mimi Frothingham. So she said, "I wasn't there, but I'm here now."

And his black eyes looked down into hers while they danced. Mimi Frothingham frowned, from the side lines. And two hours later, Mimi Frothingham was searching for Clarence in a fury. But Beatrice and Clarence were in a silver airliner. Flying to Havana. To see a horse race. To play roulette. To become engaged to be married.

LEARNING of her engagement, Mr. Curtis Weeming had done everything but weep. He went all the way to Florida when she returned from Havana. He fainted. "This isn't wise, Miss Davenport," he was a man who always grimly did his duty. "Your grandfather always made it perfectly clear what sort of man he expected you to marry. A business man. A man who could conserve, even increase, the Huntington estate."

"But, it's the Davenport estate now. Besides, he should have put that in his will."

"Your grandfather always said positively you had enough of his blood to be practical!" wailed Mr. Weeming. "Oh, Miss Davenport, when I remember how he used to say, 'She's got my chin! She's no weakling, that girl. No pretty-boy's going to flim-flam her—she won't go marrying any counts or

dukes and figure in divorces'—"

His voice broke. Michael Huntington had not only been his best friend, but his idol, as well. "You must realize, Beatrice, that you need a husband who will be able to take over the reins of management after—er—" He looked at her beseechingly. After he was gone—

But Beatrice said, "Pooh! You'll be here, lecturing on thrift to my grandchildren, you old fad!"

Mr. Weeming thought of Clarence, whose grandchildren these would be, too, and shuddered.

Now, in the office high above Rockefeller Plaza, he was shuddering again. Beatrice was blazing away about that check. He said, "This is a tremendous expenditure. Totally unnecessary. Unjustified."

"Nuts!" said Beatrice again. "Now, look here. Clarence called me from Westbury, upset because those ponies were not in their stalls. Will you please see that my check is honored at once?"

SHE went out through the private, unmarked door to the corridor. For a moment, adjusting her coat, she stood in the hall thinking, "Weeming certainly must be put in his place every once in a while or he positively tramples one!"

Behind her, the door had not clicked, but stood a little ajar. Suddenly she heard a voice coming from Mr. Weeming's office. The voice of someone who must have been in the little room beyond, waiting for her to go.

"Why do you take that from her?" the voice asked in exasperation. It was a deep, masculine voice. Pleasant, rich, young. "That girl's the world's most useless object."

"You know what I think?" The pleasant timber of the voice hardened, and even as Beatrice stood there, stunned and rigid, his next words exploded against her eardrums. "I think a girl like that should be quietly and competently chloroformed. More in sadness than in anger. But chloroformed."

(To Be Continued)

### WASH TUBBS

AM HAT THE GIBBY OF AN AMBULANCE IT STOPS AT THE HOUSE OF MY POOLISH FRIEND DR. BASSILA

DEAD MY EYE! LOOK! HE'S JUST LOOSED ANOTHER BOMB AT US!

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### By Roy Crane

YOU BIG FAT GHOST WITH A BAD TEMPER!

DON'T KID HER, SUTILE BEAVER! SHE'S ENOUGH NOW TO BUS EVERY BONE IN HER POSITON BROTHER OF HERS!

### RED RYDER

YOU'RE UNLIED NOW, DUCHESS! BUT HOLD ON— I JUST GAVE ANGUS A BEATING! HE WON'T FORGET SOON!

WHAT DO I CARE WHAT YOU DID? I'M GIVIN' HIM ANOTHER!

WHOOOO! DUCHESS! JU G-G-GHOST?

NAKE WAY YOU PESKY PAPOOSE!

### Gangway

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### Fair Enough

BUT IF I SELL IT, I'LL BE BOWLOWING YOUR CAR ALL THE TIME!

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GOSH, POP WHEN A LOAN IS COVERED BY SUFFICIENT COLLATERAL, IT'S UNETHICAL TO ASK SUCH A QUESTION!

THEN WOULD YOU LIKE THIS CHECK SIGNED, OR WILL YOU TAKE IT THE WAY IT IS?

### By Fred Harman

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# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

**Tuesday, March 11th**  
Azalea Garden club flower center featuring various bulbs, the building next to the Saenger theatre, 12 to 6 o'clock.

Alathen class of the First Baptist Sunday School, business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Shiver, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Joe Wade will be associate hostesses.

Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday School, 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. J. R. Lewis hostesses at the home of the former.

Oglesby School P. T. A. will meet at the school at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. will be the guest speaker.

The B. and P. W. club monthly dinner meeting, the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Miss Andrine Farmer will be in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt will entertain with a dinner at their home for the members of the Emanuel club, naming Senator and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer honor guests, 7 o'clock.

Woodman circle drill team will meet at the hall at 7:30 o'clock.

**Wednesday, March 12th**  
Mrs. J. G. Martindale, Mrs. E. F. McFaddin, and Miss Mary Car-

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rigan will be hostesses to the members of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the March luncheon meeting at the Barlow, 12:30. Members will note that the meeting day has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday. Mrs. McFaddin will be in charge of the program on "Historic Salem", and reports from the state convention will be heard.

The Wednesday Contract bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Allison with Mrs. William McGill hostess, 3:30 o'clock.

**Thursday, March 12th**  
The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet at the high school at 3:30 o'clock. An executive meeting will precede the meeting and will be called to order at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

**Birthday Party for Mary Virginia Abram**

On Monday afternoon Mrs. H. N. Abram entertained the friends of her daughter, Mary Virginia, in honor of her birthday at her home on East Second street. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served to the following: Barbara Jean Bright, Toots Evans, Nancy Jane Day, Morris Kennedy, Rilda Mae Phelps, Faye Heurn, Play Dorn, Lydia Oliver, Milton Woodall, Jacqueline Hicks, Neelia Frances Mullins, and Lesta and Sonny Abram.

**De Queen Lady Speaks at First Methodist Society Meet**

A. Henry Hitt, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, presided at the monthly meeting of the group at the church on Monday afternoon. At that time she announced that the district meeting of the society is to be held in Gordon.

Mrs. J. B. Koonce led the devotional, followed by a piano selection by Freddy Patten. Two vocal selections were rendered by a trio composed of George Newbern III, Harlan Spore, and Freddy Patten.

A large audience was present to hear an address by Mrs. E. D. Galloway of De Queen. She discussed the W. S. C. S. study program for the year, but the main topic of her talk was "China."

**Hope Builders' Class Has Social Meeting on Thursday**

The Builders class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, Mrs. Guy Basye teacher, held the regular business and social meeting on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. N. Abram.

After a short business period, the president, Mrs. Rice, turned the meeting over to the entertainment committee. Games were enjoyed after which a pot luck supper was served to a number of members. The meeting was dismissed with a closing prayer by Mrs. James E. Hamill.

**Misses Purkins Entertain Children's Division Council**

Miss Marie and Nannie Purkins entertained the members of the Children's Division Council of the Methodist Church School and a few invited guests with a beautiful buffet supper Monday evening, March 10, at their home on East Second Ave. From the impending Irish Fete day was borrowed the motif for the dining room decorations and the delicious three-course menu, and the lovely candle-lighting dining table was centered by a gay green Irish hat filled with white carnations and dainty dyed green snap dragons. The hat was tied with a ribbon bow into which had been caught the traditional Irish pipe.

The hostesses acknowledged indebtedness to their brother, Judge DuVal L. Purkins for Warren for the suggestion of some of the delicious Irish dishes served. Judge Purkins recently found occasion to make a study of the customs and food of St. Patrick's time. Supper was served from card tables in the living room, where the decorations were giant yellow jonquils artistically arranged. Favors of miniature green Irish hats and white mints embossed with green shamrocks were presented the guests by little Miss Nannette Williams and Mary Sue Powers. Assisting the hostesses in serving were their sister, Mrs. Glen Williams, Miss Elsie Broach, Miss Marian Smith, Miss Marie Antoinette Williams and Glen Williams, the Miss Mable Ethridge, Miss Nannie Purkins, Superintendent of the Primary Department and Vice-Chairman of the Council, was program leader for the evening, and as through a happy coincidence the occasion was near the birthday of Mrs. D. B. Thompson, a former neighbor of the hostesses, and much loved friend of the Council members, Miss Purkins presented Mrs. Thompson to the Council as one whose life is a beautiful example in Church and community of the theme chosen for the evening—"True Greatness in Daily Living." A lovely green and white birthday cake, topped with lighted candles, was brought in by Miss Sophia Williams who read a poem

"Heaven Is Only Folks Like You," and presented Mrs. Thompson with a corsage of freesias and a gift. Miss Nannette Williams sang "Birthday Greetings" and the children present, lead by Miss Purkins said a birthday prayer. Mrs. H. A. Spraggins, the Chairman then presented the program, which was opened by the singing of a hymn "Take Time to be Holy." The scripture lesson from Luke 22: 24-27 on the message of humble service as given by the Master, was read by Mrs. Spraggins. A thought-provoking discussion of the possibility of attaining greatness through careful performance of everyday duties was brought by Mrs. C. F. Rounton. Prayer by Mrs. D. B. Thompson. Then Miss Bessie Green, Superintendent of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Church told the story of the beautiful faith of Moses' mother. After the singing of the hymn "O Master Workman" the regular business session was held. The meeting was closed by the entire group repeating a poem "Give Me a Cheerful Spirit." Guests other than the Council members were: Mrs. Ralph Rounton, Mrs. D. B. Thompson, Miss Bessie Green, Mrs. K. L. Spore, Mrs. Iverson Pilkinton, Mrs. John H. Arnold.

**Random Harves—James Hilton**

This is the first full length novel in seven years by the author of "Lost Horizon" and "Goodbye Mr. Chips." In the opinion of the publishers it is Mr. Hilton's finest novel. Its plot packs greater interest and suspense than that of "Lost Horizon." Its leading characters are, as appealing as Mr. Chips himself.

"Random Harvest" is the story of a man who was. The setting is England; the time, the years before the present war.

As the manuscript of this book passed from one reader to another one fact was notable. No one would tell what the story was about. Each wanted the next reader to enjoy the full thrill of discovery. That is why there is no further description here—so that you may too enjoy the full pleasure of discovering Mr. Hilton's touching love story and magic story-telling for yourself.

The book is on the shelves of the Hempstead county library at the city hall.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Charles Haynes had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sigmom of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaGrone and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolen motored to Hot Springs Monday to see the races. From there they went to Little Rock to attend the play "Hellzapoppin'" at the Joseph T. Robinson Auditorium.

Captain J. M. Duffie of Camp Robinson, Little Rock, spent the weekend with his family and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purtle announce the arrival of a daughter at the Julia Chester hospital on March 2. The new arrival has been christened. The new arrival has been christened Carolyn Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Urrey and daughter, Doris Marie, and Miss Christine Boyce were in Hot Springs Monday to see the races.

Mrs. Ben Flora and son, Brew, of Brinkley are the house guests of Mrs. Flora's sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and Mr. Gibson.

Mrs. Tulley Henry had as a weekend guest her nephew, Glen Ellis, who is an aviation instructor in a government training school near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder are Tuesday visitors to Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bundy and son, Bill Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore were Saturday visitors in Hot Springs to attend the races.

Mrs. W. W. Duckett returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Newton, in Little Rock.

## WE, THE WOMEN

"I Don't Have Time to Read" Is a Very Popular Fiction

By RUTH MILLETT  
"I just can't find time to read," an attractive, intelligent matron apologizes every time a book is mentioned.

She has said it so often she believes it, and so excuses herself for stopping the process of education when she finished college and settled down to being a wife and mother.

Yet, look at the things she does find time for:

She finds time to knit garment after garment for the members of her family. Whenever she has half an hour of free time, she picks up her knitting needles and her ball of yarn.

She finds time to play bridge three or four times a week—almost always with the same seven women.

She finds time to entertain elaborately. No simple little buffet meals for her. She works for two days getting ready for company dinner.

She also finds time to drive her children everywhere they go. They would not dream of walking a quarter of a mile on the nicest day.

If she really wanted to read, to know what is going on in the world—in the way of thought as well as action—she could cut down on some of those activities and have some time for reading.

Children don't have to wear hand-knit sweaters. One bridge game a week ought to satisfy any woman. Entertaining doesn't always have to be on the grand scale. A hostess who can talk intelligently is a rarer creature by far than one who serves elaborate dinners. Children don't have to have a chauffeur at their beck and call.

Time For What We Want to Do  
It's usually downright dishonest to say, "I can't find time for..." We somehow manage to find time for the things we consider important. The

## Stamps Quartet at Hope City Hall on Thursday



The Frank Stamps Quartet, well-known religious singers, will make a personal appearance at Hope city hall Thursday night, March 13. The program is sponsored by the Hempstead County Library. Proceeds will go to the library fund.

Reading from left to right, members of the quartet are: Alton Floyd, tenor; Roy Wheeler, tenor; Wilkin Bacon, baritone; Harley Lester, bass; and Lawrence Ivey, accompanist.

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### Real Mexican Sees That Sudio Makes Mexican Film O. K.

HOLLYWOOD — The scene's a little hotel in a Mexican border town. It's the Fourth of July, and a group of future American citizens is celebrating—shooting off firecrackers and singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," with tin-pan-piano accompaniment.

One of the group, Charles Boyer, goes to the window and hangs out two crossed flags, the United States' and Mexico's.

Director Mitchell Leisen looks over at a dark-haired little man off-scene and asks, "Is that right, Ernesto?" —the Mexican flag on the right?" The man nods and they get ready for a take.

The little man is Ernesto Romero, former vice consul of Mexico at Los Angeles, now technical adviser on "Hold Back the Dawn."

This is Hollywood's first movie about the eager mob of foreigners who mark time at the southwest border for quota numbers that will let them legally enter the United States. In Ketti Frings' novel, from which the idea was taken, the main characters are European refugees but Paramount prefers to omit propaganda and is making them immigrants from all countries.

Romero thinks it's a good idea not dramatize the refugee angle. He has even put a couple of complimentary lines into the script that he hopes will make his country feel even kinder toward its mob of unwanted visitors.

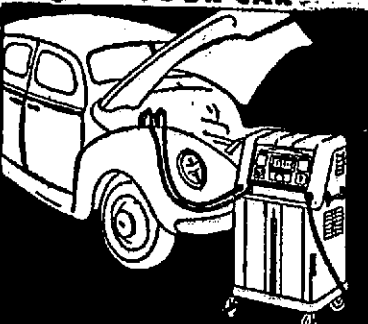
Actually, Romero is rated as much a good-will adviser as a technical one on Mexican matters.

Take that bit about the crossed flags, for instance. Before Romero's blue pencil went to work, the script had Boyer hanging out the American flag by itself. Disrespectful, not to say impossible, counseled Romero. Only the American consulate and embassy could do that. Boyer must put an equally large Mexican flag with it, in the place of honor at the right.

"A most important scene that the writers wanted is even prohibited by the Constitution," Romero said.

women who claims she hasn't time to read is really saying, "I don't think that reading is very important." But if she actually said that, she would have to face the fact that she has let her mind grow rusty.

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## Gardens Thrive On Tear Gas

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
AP Science Editor

ITHACA, N. Y.—Cornell University plant doctors—the plant pathologists—are using tear gas in a new way. They inject it into the soil of flower gardens, where it destroys many of the organisms that cause plant diseases.

The experiments, after three years, have reached a semi-commercial stage. They are conducted in the department of plant pathology by F. L. Stark, Jr., and Dr. A. G. Newhall.

The tear gas is injected in shots of

uniforms, too, and those of police, customs and immigration guards will be absolutely correct. I even went down there and bought the badges off the officials themselves — they were very cooperative—for the studio to copy.

"You won't see any musical comedy clothes in the film, either, because traditional 'costumes' are worn only in the interior of Mexico, not the border regions. Even such a small detail as the lace shawl Olvia de Havilland wears will be right. The Mexican people might be offended if she wore a cheap lace, possibly a machine-made one from another country."

Romero has an imposing consular record. Son of a Sonora attorney, he entered the Mexican service in 1923, and spent the last 10 years prior to 1937 in the Los Angeles office.

His first movie contact was when, as the person best acquainted with the Mexican colony, he was asked to talent scout for a heroine for "White Shadows in the South Seas." He suggested Raquel Torres, who was then ushering at Grauman's theater. The job he's proudest of was interesting Will Rogers in Mexico and personally arranging his trip, with all the gold-braid governmental trimmings.

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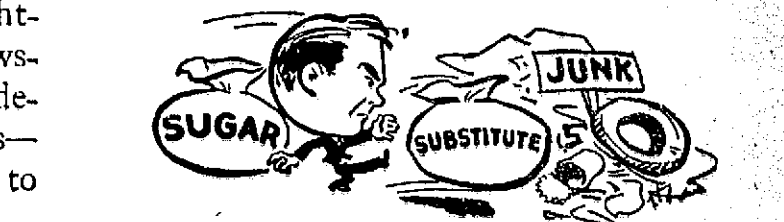


no grain of truth in it. The story is designed deliberately to mislead.

American newspapers, thank goodness, are designed to inform. True, an imaginative reporter may describe a tenement-doorstep romance as a beautiful and touching scene. He may describe a corner brawl as a threatened riot. But you can bet your last dollar that there was a love scene and that there was a brawl.

The reason is simple. There is no force to make American newspapers describe something which doesn't happen. There is a great force which makes them report what does happen. It is the force of a free public opinion, which in America has the power of life and death over a newspaper.

Consider newspaper advertising, also. I have a German newspaper advertisement in my hands which tells readers, very colorfully, that a chemical substitute for sugar is oh-so-



good. In America there would be a real sugar advertisement alongside which would knock the phony one into the garbage heap where it belongs.

What makes this difference between our papers and those of totalitarian Europe so important to you?

Just this. As long as you have papers free to tell you the truth, no dictator can seize power, move without your knowledge, mislead you into buying shoddy substitutes,

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NOTE: The Newspaper Publishers Committee, composed of over 350 leading American Newspapers, publishes these messages simultaneously each week. The force which unites these newspapers is their recognition of their responsibility to you, the reader.

## News Color



NORMAN CHANDLER

By NORMAN CHANDLER  
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A DIRTY, rusty car may run as well and last as long as a clean and shiny one. But it isn't "worth" as much to most of us.

I mention this because I've heard people criticize the brightness and "color" which goes into your newspapers. The color—which is to say the side-lights, the descriptive stories, the pictures—is there because you want it. It helps you to understand and appreciate the news.

However, make no mistake about this; The important thing to you is how real the news underneath is.

When government decides not to give you the actual news, it piles on camouflage to fool you.

I have before me a copy of a Moscow paper containing the story of what was actually a horrible piece of government bungling—according to American observers long trained in reporting the truth. This story is gorgeously "colored." It talks of the great bravery of the Soviet troops, the cruel treachery and bestiality of the "enemy." It claims glorious victory and tells of "rejoicing" that never happened.

I also have here a Nazi account of an event which I witnessed in America. I know there's



